

TALKS LIGHTLY OF LEAP TO SAVE MAN

Policeman Plunges Fifty Feet
from Bridge and Thinks
Nothing of It.

HEAD STRIKES BOTTOM.

Although Partly Stunned, Matthew
McGrath Drags Drowning Man
to Pile of Logs.

Matthew J. McGrath, a policeman attached to the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, is laid up in his home today, at No. 41 East Ninetieth street, recovering from shock and injuries received in a daring rescue he made last night after diving fifty feet into the Harlem River off the bridge at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

McGrath, who is big and powerful and one of the best athletes in the department, was standing at the entrance of the bridge when three men rushed up to him. They were Edward and Arthur Lismann, of No. 238 Third avenue, and Joseph Egan, of No. 101 West Ninety-eighth street.

"There's a man drowning down there in the river," one of the men exclaimed.

Made a Long Leap.

Peering over the side of the bridge, McGrath saw a man struggling in the water. Then he heard him shout:

"I can't last much longer."

McGrath took in the situation at a glance. He tossed aside his coat and helmet and with a bound cleared the bridge and dived head first to the water, forty feet below. The tide was out, and where McGrath struck was only five feet of water. He went against the bottom with such force that he was partly stunned, but the water revived him.

Greatly weakened from the shock he struck out into deep water after the drowning man. When McGrath got to him he was helpless and his arms were faint. The man threw his arms about McGrath and tried to be fought off.

Then McGrath seized him by the hair and made for a pile of logs. When he reached there the man was unconscious and McGrath was in a bad way.

When an ambulance arrived from Harlem Hospital, McGrath collapsed. He and the man whose life he saved were then taken to the hospital and placed on adjoining cots. They regained consciousness about the same time, and the man turned to McGrath and said:

"You saved my life."

"You are welcome," replied McGrath. "I wonder if somebody saved my coat."

The man whose life was saved was John Hartigan, of No. 73 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. He had fallen off a pier.

A reporter of The Evening World saw McGrath in his home after Police Surgeon Williams had sent him there from the Harlem Hospital.

Makes Light of His Feat.

"Divil a thing there's the matter with me," said the big policeman, "savin' a strain of the muscles in my right arm and an ache in the sinews of my right forearm. But they've put me on the sick list, and let it go at that."

"I can't see what they're making all this bother about. Sure it was a fifty-foot jump to get to Hartigan and the water was ten yds. from me when I came to the surface and looked around. The tide was coming strong and it was a fight to get to him. And, of course, when I got near him the first thing he did was to try for a strangle hold. I got a twist on him with my left hand—that's what the matter with the muscles to-day. When we got where you could feel the bottom under you we went down almost to our necks in mud and slime. Maybe it was then I lost my watch, but I think the tarnip went when Hartigan tried for the strangle hold."

"And is that all, McGrath?"

"Sure."

McGrath is a member of the Pastime Athletic Club, of the Irish-American Athletic Club and of the Y. M. C. A. Branch at Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. He has a record of 16 feet with the 16-pound hammer and of 27 feet with the 35-pound weight. His greatest ambition is to beat John Flanagan.

LIEUT. C. P. NELSON
IS EXONERATED

Reprimanded and Reduced for
Ramming Torpedo-Boat Win-
slow Into Ferry-Boat America.

Lieut. Charles Preston Nelson, United States Navy, has been notified that he has been exonerated from blame for ramming the torpedo-boat Winslow into the ferry-boat America, Feb. 8, 1904. For this Lieut. Nelson was reprimanded and reduced three numbers, after court-martial.

The announcement that he had been exonerated comes to Lieut. Nelson after he took President Roosevelt down in the torpedo-boat Plunger, off Oyster Bay, last summer. The reward is said to come from the President.

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DARING POLICEMAN WHO LEAPED FIFTY FEET TO SAVE A MAN



Matthew McGrath.

HORSE AUCTION FOLLOWS BIG SHOW

Annual Sale of Thoroughbreds
Takes Place in Madison
Square Garden.

The opening of the Fasig-Tipton Company's eleventh annual horse auction, or "Old Glory" sale, by which name it has been known to every horseman in the country, brought out a heterogeneous gathering in Madison Square Garden today.

Men of millions, with whom the horse is a pleasure for leisure hours only, mingled with those who do little else than live among horses, criticised the points of the thoroughbreds and drank together over the temporary bar which had been placed in the west end of the arena before.

The very horse men, with the New-market light overcoat and white spats, were also in evidence, talking it over with the men from Montana, who wore big white hats, with red silk handkerchiefs for handkerchiefs.

Not much as a banner was visible that was suggestive of the great spectacle in the garden last week, but a varied collection of paraphernalia pertinent to the sale was strewn about. The auctioneer's stand, number's cage and manager's office were in the center of the arena, while the eastern end was dotted with light road wagons, suitcases, speed alcohols and other vehicles.

Before the sale it was tonight about 12,000 of the 1905 runners in the catalogue, which embraces stock from all the celebrated farms from Palo Alto, Cal., to Titusville, Fla., were disposed of. E. A. Tipton, chief auctioneer, was assisted by George A. and John W. Vain.

FOOTBALL NOT A CRIME.

Boys Arrested for Playing Game
In Street and Discharged.

Three youths arrested yesterday by a policeman of the Mulberry street station were arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Police Court today.

"They were playing football in the street," the policeman told the magistrate.

"You were a boy yourself once," remarked Magistrate Crane to the policeman, "and you should remember that fact. If your boys don't do anything worse than play football on Sunday you will be thankful."

The youths were discharged. They had been locked up over night.

COAL TRUST PUTS UP PRICE AGAIN

Independent Dealers Shut Out
and Advance Is 15
Cents.

MAN FOUND DROWNED.

The Anthracite Coal Trust, of which George F. Baer, of "Divine Right" fame, is the head, has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. It announces an advance of 10 to 15 cents a ton in all the small sizes of coal in general use in this city.

The bituminous coal combine also has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation announcing an advance of 25 to 50 cents a ton in standard sizes of soft coal, such as are required by factories, mostly outside of New York, although a good deal of it is used within the city limits.

The rise in the price of the small sizes of hard coal is in addition to the regular advance under the sliding scale which went into effect on June 1, 1905. Under that scale coal has gone up 10 cents a ton higher, for standard sizes, than it was on the 1st of June. Hard coal is selling at \$5 a ton wholesale in New York, and at \$5.25 retail, and it is said the retailers are preparing to add to all the so-called family sizes the 10 to 15 cents raise which the trust has so far applied only to the small sizes.

Wholesalers reported today that the fall trade in hard coal has been good, but not heavy. The trust is engaged in accumulating a surplus stock, it is said by wholesalers that 10,000 tons a day are delivered at tide-water here, while not more than 50,000 tons a day are taken for consumption. Thus the surplus is piling up at the rate of 50,000 tons a week.

The recent absorption of Cox & Bros. & Co. by the trust is regarded by wholesale dealers as a preliminary move to shut out from New York any independently mined coal in the event of a strike.

MAN FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a man about forty years old, five feet eight inches tall, with smooth face, clad in a blue suit, was found today at the foot of Forty-seventh street and the North River.

Two Burned in
Fight with Fire

Woman and Passerby Who Went to Her Aid Failed in Effort.

Mrs. Teresa Setter, forty-five years old, of No. 1630 Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village, L. I., and Gustave Lentz, twenty-seven years of age, who lived at No. 1704 on the same street, were badly burned at a fire in Mrs. Setter's apartments early today.

Lentz was on his way home when he noticed that the top floor of the house at No. 1630 was on fire. He ran in and found Mrs. Setter in her room trying to beat out the flames. The fire gained such rapid headway that both were forced to flee. An alarm was turned in and the fire engines soon had the blaze under control.

An ambulance was summoned from the German Hospital, and the surgeon found that Mrs. Setter was suffering from severe burns about the head, hands and body, and that Lentz had injuries about the hands and face.

The fire caused a damage of about \$500.

POPE RECEIVES CANADIANS.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The Pope today received in private audience Archbishop Charles Hugh Gauthier, of Kingston, Canada, and Bishop Fergus Patrick McEvay, of London, Canada.

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